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Letter dated 24 March 2000 from the Permanent Representative of Togo to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour, with reference to the report of the Panel of Experts established by the Security Council pursuant to resolution 1237 (1999) of 7 May 1999 (S/2000/203) and the public discussion held by the Security Council on 15 March 2000 on the situation in Angola, to inform you that the Togolese Government, in a meeting held in the Council of Ministers on Wednesday, 22 March 2000 and presided over by the Head of State, has decided to set up a commission of inquiry to consider each of the allegations made against Togo.

The commission of inquiry will be chaired by the Keeper of the Seals and Minister of Justice and will be made up of the Minister of National Defence, the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, the Minister of Communications, the Minister of the Interior and Security, and the Minister of Transport.

I wish to take this occasion to request once again that all the details on the allegations set forth in the report of the Panel of Experts (information sources, precise dates and places connected with the events described, type and registration of the aircraft alleged to be involved etc.) as well as all the audio/video material used by the Panel of Experts in preparing its report should be transmitted to me without delay.

The audio/video material in question must, of course, be copies of the complete and unedited originals.

All this detailed documentation and information is necessary in order to enable the commission of inquiry to carry out its task.

I should like to take this opportunity to reaffirm the complete readiness of the Togolese Government to cooperate actively with the sanctions committee and the Security Council.

I should be very grateful if you would have the text of this letter distributed as a document of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Roland Y. **Kpotsra**
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